Usage Guide

Opening Hours 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Last admission at 4:30 PM)

Year-End and New Year Holidays (December 27 to January 1)

Temporary closures may occur and will be announced as necessary.

• Admission Fees (During Regular Exhibitions) Adults: 500 yen (400 yen for groups of 20

*Separate fees apply during special and temporary exhibitions.

*Adults are defined as individuals aged 18 and above.

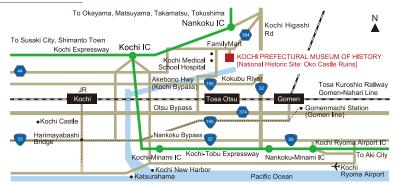
*The above amounts include tax.

Free admission for: High school students and younger, Holders of Kochi Prefectural and Kochi City senior citizen passes, Persons with physical or mental disability certificates, rehabilitation certificates, wounded veteran certificates, or atomic bomb survivor certificates, and their caregivers (one caregiver per holder)

Services

- · Cashless Payment Accepted
- · Free Parking: 4 spaces for buses / 50 spaces for regular cars
- · Strollers, Wheelchairs, and Elderly Pushcarts
- · Nursing Room: Located at the back of the first-floor rest area
- · Diaper Changing Station: Second-floor multipurpose restroom and first-floor nursing room

Access



- ®By Car: About 20-30 minutes from the center of Kochi City / About 10-15 minutes from Nankoku IC or
- By Bus: Get off at "Gakko Bunki (Rekimin-kan Iriguchi)" Bus Stop, then about a 15-minute walk (uphill). Tosa Den Kotsu Bus: Towards Ryoseki / Nangoku Office Park (G5 and G6 lines) (About one service per hour.) Nangoku City Community Bus: From Gomen-machi, Otsu Station to the Kochi Medical School Hospital (2 buses per day.)



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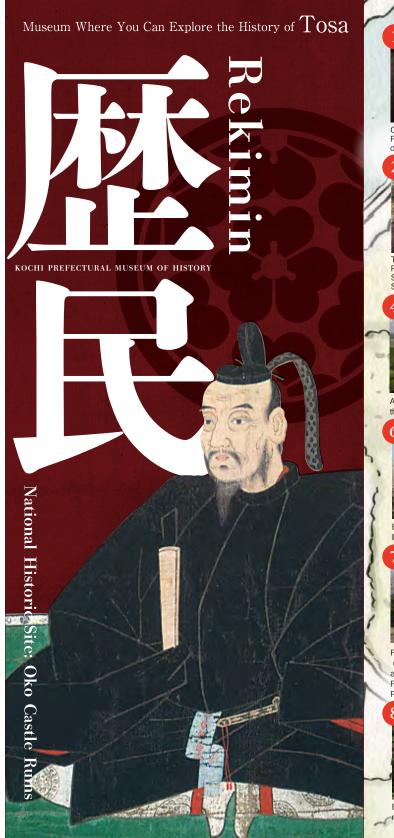
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Mt. Oko is home to the historic stronghold of the Chosokabe clan, one of Shikoku's most prominent samurai families. At the summit, the main compound consists of the Central Castle area, the Second Citadel, the Third Citadel, and the Fourth Citadel. On the slopes, visitors can see formidable defensive features, including horizontal moats, earthen embankments, clusters of vertical moats, and steeply cut slopes. In recognition of its significance as a representative example of Sengoku- period mountain castles in Shikoku, the ruins of Oko Castle were designated a National Historic Site in July 2008.

Furthermore, in April 2017, Oko Castle was selected as one of Japan's Continued Top 100 Castles by the Japan Castle Foundation.

In addition to the castle ruins, a traditional mountain village house—the residence of the former Mimoto family from Tsuno Town, Takaoka County (formerly Higashitsuno Village)—has been relocated as part of the development of a historical park where visitors can explore and learn about history and culture while strolling around. Additionally, visitors can enjoy a variety of seasonal flowers, including cherry blossoms and azaleas, throughout the park.

The Rise and Fall of the Chosokabe Clan **Chosokabe Exhibition Room**



This exhibition showcases materials related to the Chosokabe clan and the national historic site of the Oko Castle ruins. At the center, a recreation of the Chosokabe army headquarters during the Battle of Awa-Nakatomigawa provides an immersive experience of the Warring States period. (Photography for personal use is permitted only in the Honiin Corner.)





Mukade Cho Hachi Urushi-e Wan A lacquered bowl dedicated by Motochika to Bekku Hachimangu Shrine, the guardian shrine protecting the kimon (demon gate) of Oko

(Property of Oko Bekku Hachimangu Shrine)

Kuro Urushi 12-Ken Toppai-nari Kabuto

A black lacquered helmet believed to have been used by Motochika and later dedicated to Tosa Shrine. (Property of Tosa Shrine)

Unryumon Maki-e Kura

A lacquered saddle adorned with cloud and dragon motifs was said

to have been commissioned by Motochika upon the birth of his fourth son, Morichika.

(Collection of this Museum)



n addition to admission services and facility information, we offer wheelchair and stroller rentals.

The museum shop features a selection of items to enhance your historical experience, including catalogs, books, and Chosokabe-themed merchandise.



Multipurpose Hall (Capacity: 130 People)

The hall hosts lectures, courses, and other events. It is also available for meetings and training sessions upon request (fees apply; reservation required).

Discover the History and Culture of Tosa **3** F General Display Room

This room explores Kochi's history, culture, and lifestyle from ancient times to today through archaeology, history, folklore, and fine arts. (Personal photography allowed, except for some exhibits.)

Major Collections

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(The items are occasionally not displayed to ensure their preservation.)



Excavated from the ruins of the Oko Castle. (Property of Kochi Prefecture Archaeological Center)

Bronze sword

(Important Cultural Property

Animal figures are depicted on both sides of the sword's hilt. (Property of Usaida Hachimangu, Konan City)





After the Sonno Joi movement's fall, Zuizan (Hanpeita) painted this self-portrait in his cell. (Collection of this museum)



Kujira-no-osakazuki (Large lacquer bowl)

A ceremonial cup used at kujira-gumi banquets. (Property of Nobuhiko Tada)



Nyoirin Kannon Hanka-zo (Replica, Important Cultural Property)

A stone statue once enshrined in a cave in Muroto City. (Original: Property of Hotsumisakiji Temple, Muroto City)



Wooden Relief of the Eight Patriarchs of Shingon Buddhism The eighth patriarch,

Kukai, is depicted. (Replica, Important Cultural Property)

This relief was likely enshrined inside a pagoda at Kongocho-ji Temple.

(Original: Property of Kongocho-ji Temple, Muroto City)



Masks of the Izanagi-rvu Ritual

Used in folk religious ceremonies passed down in Monobe Town, Kami City.

(Left: Collection of this museum / Right: Private collection)



Tosa's traditional toys include figurines of whales and Tosa Inu doas.

(Collection of this museum)

Sacred Paper Streamers of Suijin

Izanagi-ryu Gohei (Collection of this museum)



certain days due to events.



Explore books on the history of Kochi Prefecture at your leisure. We also offer interactive learning experiences, such as our WakuWaku Work programs

Please note: The room may be closed on

drinking, with drink vending machines provided. A nursing room is also available. Occasionally, we host events here as a mini

For Schools and General Groups

We offer guided explanations of our exhibits and the Oko Castle ruins, as well as videos on Kochi's history and culture. For school groups, we provide free hands-on learning activities, such as: Making magatama (ancient bead ornaments), Traditional fire-starting, Trying on historical armor For more details or to arrange a visit, please contact us.



Our museum is the prefecture's only comprehensive history museum,

covering history, archaeology, folklore, and fine arts. Since its opening in

We commit to collecting and preserving historical materials, conducting in-depth research, and sharing our findings through regular and special

exhibitions, lectures, exhibition commentary, WakuWaku Works

(experiential learning courses), exhibition catalogs, and research journals.

Built on land with historical ties to the Chosokabe clan, our museum

features a dedicated Chosokabe exhibition room showcasing materials

We hope our museum serves as a place where visitors can explore and connect with the rich history of the region and contribute to building a

Enjoy History Through a Variety of Themes

Special Exhibition Room

May 1991, affectionately known as "Rekimin."

related to the clan and the Oko Castle ruins.

brighter future.



Hands-On Learning Room

Free Space This space is available for eating and